

## County Clerk & Recorder of Williamson County

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The following nursing homes applied to vote in the November 3, 2020, General Election applications were received in our office no later than Thursday, October 29, 2020. (see attached Court Order)

HELIA HEALTHCARE OF ENERGY 210 EASAT COLLEGE, PO BOX 519 ENERGY, IL L62933

Recording

Delinquent Taxes Ext. 2

Ext. 1

INTEGRRITY HC OF HERRIN 1900 NORTH PARK AVENUE HERRIN, IL 62948

INTREGRITY HC OF MARION 1301 EAST DEYONG MARION, IL 62959

PARKWAY MANOR 3116 WILIAMSON COUNTY PKWY MARION, IL 62959

SHAWNEE CHRISTIAN NURSING CT 1901 NORTH 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET HERRIN, IL 62948

SHAWNEE SENIOR LIVING 1901 NORTH 13<sup>TH</sup> STREET HERRIN, IL 62948

Dated this 29th day of October 2020. Amanda Barnes, Williamson County Clerk & Recorder The following are nursing homes that no one applied for a ballot:

Marion Memorial Hospital 333 W DeYoung St Marion, IL 62959

Marion VA Medical Center

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT WILLIAMSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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IN RE:	)		OCT 29 ZUZU
PETITION OF THE WILLIAMSON	)		CLERNOF THE CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY CLERK FOR AN ORDER OF COURT ALLOWING FOR CHANGE	)	Case No: 2020 - CH - 74	
OF BALLOTING PROCEDURES FOR	)		
RESIDENTS OF NURSING HOMES AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES	)		
IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS	)		

## AGREED AMENDED ORDER FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

This case coming to before the Court on Williamson County Clerk Amanda Barnes' Verified Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief ("Verified Complaint"), the Court being fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

- On October 23, 2020, this matter came before the Court for hearing on the Williamson County Clerk Amanda Barnes' Emergency Notice of Presentment of her Verified Complaint.
- After hearing, the Court granted the request for injunctive relief, allowing the Clerk to refrain from its practice of administering balloting on site at Williamson County nursing homes as listed in Exhibit A of the Verified Complaint. The Court entered this order on October 23, 2020.
- This matter is again coming before this Court to address the Clerk's statutory obligations under 10 ILCS 5/19-12.2 in regards to voting by physically incapacitated electors as described by that statute.
- 4. Because the Clerk, as a result of this Court's October 23, 2020 order, is relieved of her obligation to conduct on-site balloting at the Williamson County nursing homes listed in Exhibit A of the Verified Complaint, an alternative voting procedure is necessary to preserve the right to vote of the residents of these facilities. If an alternative to on-premises voting is not established, the voters of the affected facilities will suffer irreparable harm to their clearly ascertainable right to vote, with no adequate remedy at law.

Based upon the foregoing findings, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- On October 30, 2020, the Williamson County Clerk, through her authorized agents, shall deliver the ballots and ballot envelopes to the residents of the nursing homes who have requested them rather than conduct on premises voting as required by 19-12.2 of the Election Code.
- 2. The administrator of each affected facility will be instructed to provide these ballots and ballot envelopes to voters in their facilities. The administrator of the affected facility will sign a certification that the ballot was provided to the voter, who was allowed to vote the ballot in private, and that, upon completion of the voting, the ballot was sealed in the provided ballot envelope prior to being received by the facility administrator. In the event that the voter requested assistance, the normal certification of assistance to a voter would be completed by the person chosen by the voter to assist them and this certification would be returned along with the ballot in the ballot envelope.
- 3. No later than November 2, 2020, the Clerk, or her authorized agent, shall collect from each administrator of the affected facilities all sealed ballot envelopes and certifications.
- 4. All ballots cast pursuant to this Order will be held for tabulation until after the polls close on November 3, 2020.
- A copy of the Verified Complaint and this Agreed Amended Temporary Restraining Order will be posted on the Williamson County Clerk's website through November 5, 2020.

Judge 16-29-2020

Order provided by:
Assitant Attorney General
on behalf of:
Illinois State Board of Election